

ISGA National 2-Piece Gymnastics Finals

at Royal Masonic School, Rickmansworth - 16th November 2019

Our pupils were treated to one of the best venues ever for the national 2-piece finals last on Saturday at The Royal Masonic School, which had incredible facilities for the children and ample space and seating for parents. The competition for all boys and girls ran over one day and involved a Voluntary Vault and a set floor only.

The day started with our U13 boys winning the title and Viraj S became the U13 National 2-Piece Champion individually. James W was 2nd, Isaac A 3rd and Will H 4th. The boys were a pleasure to work with, as ever.

Viraj S	17.75	1 st National Champion
James W	17.50	2 nd
Isaac A	16.30	3 rd
Will H	15.20	4 th

Next up were our U9 girls and this competition was split into two halves with our group competing in the morning. Within this group of 6, our girls finished 3rd and so claimed the Bronze medals. Their results were as follows:

Millie G	17.05	5 th
Penelope B	16.90	6 th
Aggy F	15.60	17 th
Therese V	15.50	19 th
Arabella W	14.75	22 nd =

Our U11 girls' team were next and they also performed solidly to finish in 8th out of 11 teams on the day. This was a great experience for these girls and gave them the opportunity to show what they can do. Their results were as follows:

Emilia T	16.35	17 th
Rose B	15.95	27 th =
Juliette H	15.50	34 th =
Genevieve C	14.60	43 rd
Ada O	14.10	47 th =

Our U9 boys were next and for some of these boys it was their first major competition and they handled the situation superbly. The team managed to finish 2nd and claim the Silver medals. Freddie J came 2nd and Andrew B 4th individually.

Their results were as follows:

Freddie J	15.40	2 nd
Andrew B	15.05	4 th
Freddie C	14.45	9 th

Toby G	14.20	11 th =
Calum H	13.65	13 th

Last of all was our U11 boys' team and they had a titanic battle with St George's, Weybridge who also have a strong set of boys. After all the scores were added up we scored 66.85 to finish 2nd and St George's won it with 66.95. This week, at the National IAPS Finals, the boys will have another chance to get the better of them. Max B did win the individual National title and Reuben L finished 4th overall individually. It is worth mentioning the commitment Reuben and Ben B have for school sport as in the morning they played for the U11 Rugby team against St Cedd's and then travelled down to do the gym Nationals. Their scores were as follows:

Max B	18.50	1 st National Champion
Reuben L	17.25	4 th
Wilfred D	15.50	8 th =
Ben B	15.50	8 th =
Noah H	14.80	16 th

It was an incredibly long day for the coaches. Thank you to Mrs North and Miss Butler for their invaluable support and help. Huge thanks to the boys and girls as they were all great company and performed superbly on the day and to the parents for their support as ever. We now look forward to the national IAPS Finals this Saturday, 23rd November at Kent College for our U9, U10, U11 and U13 girls', plus our U9 and U11 boys' teams.

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